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3.	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean ocoupation.	5.16
4	Share Capital Assistance to Scheduled Caste Development Corporations.	84.13
5.	Girls Hostels for STs	14.70
6.	Boys Hostels for Sts	20.00
7.	Research & Training - central assistance for Tribal Research Institute	15.00

Funds for Natural Calamities

3643. SHRI DHARMABIKSHAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any demand to relax rules and regulations to provide financial assistance to the States affected with natural calamities like cyclone, drought, flood etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Facilities to Refugees From Burma

3644. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have provided for facilities and priority to the repatriate Indians from Burma;

(b) if so, whether the emergency certificate issued by the Indian Embassy in Yangun is valid for their identification in the matters of service/licence/permits etc.;

(c) whether the Government are a ware that the Collector of Arrah (Bhojpur) Bihar is not issuing certificates to some Burma repatriates in spite of having emergency certificates; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to provide them the prescribed facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) Instructions were issued to the State Governments in 1965 that apart from the grant of business loans to repatriates from Burma, priority may also be given to them in the matter of grant of licences, permits, etc. where these are required for any occupation or trade.

(b) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Development of Animal Husbandry

3645 DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is ample scope for the development of Animal Husbandry in Assam;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to set up Research Centre in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). So far as Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is concerned, there is no such proposal. All developmental activities are being taken care by of the existing infrastructure.

NDMC

3646. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the CBI is investigating corruption charges against the former Chairman of NDMC;

(b) whether these investigations relate to investment of surplus funds of NDMC in various banks for consideration of the huge commissions;

(c) whether Government have given vigilance clearance for his appointment as CMD, Delhi Finance Corporation;

(d) whether his appointment as Chairman, DFC has been objected by the IDBI; and

(e) if so reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) CBI is investigating some allegations against the previous Chairperson of NDMC.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi are competent to make this appointment from amongst the Cadre officers of suitable rank; no reference for grant of vigilance clearance was made to the Central Government. Otherwise also, such vigilance clearance is normally withheld only from the date of issue of charge-sheet after the allegations prima facie stand established in the course of preliminary investigations. This is not so in the present case.

(d) IDBI has given their ex post facto approval to the appointment.

(e) Does not arise.

Setting up of Cold Storages

3647. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Co-operative Development Corporation has set up some cold storages in the country;

(b) if so, the number of cold storages functioning the country, State-wise;

(c) the approximate storage capacity of each of those cold storages;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up some new cold storages in the country particularly in Orissa during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) to (c). No, Sir. However, National Cooperative Development Corporation provides financial assistance to the cooperatives through State Governments to set up cold storages in the country. As on 31.3.96, the Corporation has assisted setting up of 248 cold storages in cooperative sector with a capacity of 7.386 lakh tonnes. Of these 248, 234 cold storages with a capacity of 6.646 lakh tonnes have been installed. State-wise information is at statement-I.

(d) and (e). The proposals for setting up of new cooperative cold storages are considered on receipt of proposals from State Governments subject to their being financially vable. The National Cooperative Development Corporation proposes to assist 10 Cooperative Cold Storages units in the country during the 9th Plan period. Any proposal received from the State Government of Orissa would be considered keeping in view its financial viability.

STATEMENT-I

State-wise Position of Cooperative Cold Storages Organised/Installed as on 31.3.1996

S.No.	State UTs/ Institution	Organised (No.)	Organised Capacity (Tonnes)	Installed (No.)	Installed capacity (Tonnes)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	1,000	1	1,000
2.	Assam	1	1,000	1	1,000
3.	Bihar	25 + (2)	79,850 + (4000)	20 + (2)	59,850 + (4000)
4.	Gujarat	3 + (1)	3,200 + (1800)	3 + (1)	3,200 + (1800)
5.	Haryana.	5	16,000	4	12,000
6.	Himachal Pradesh	2	6,000	1	1,000
	Jammu & Kashmir	3	3,400	3	3,400
8.	Karnataka	5	7,800	4	5,300
9.	Madhya Pradesh	17 + (10)	49,000 + (24750)	14 + (8)	33,000 + (18250)
10.	Maharashtra	2	1000	2	1000
11.	Nagaland	1	1000	1	1000
12.	Orissa	20 + (3)	33,670 + (4000)	18 + (3)	23,670 + (4000)
13.	Punjab	16 + (1)	22,300 + (2000)	16 + (1)	22,300 + (2000)
14.	Rajasthan	3	6,000	3	6,000
15.	Tamil Nadu	2	3,750	2	3,750
16.	Tripura	1	2,000	1	2,000
17.	Uttar Pradesh	95 + (1)	2,82,600 + (2000)	95 + (1)	2,82,600 + 2000
18.	West Bengal	44 + (3)	1,66,200 + (10800)	43 + (2)	1,61,200 + 5800
19.	Chandigarh	1	1000	1	1000
20.	NAFED, New Delhi.	1	2,500	1	2,500
		248 + (21)	6,89,270 + (49,350) 7,38,620	234 + (18)	6,26,770 + (37850) 6,64,620

() Indicates Number & Capacity of Units which have undergone capacity expansion.